Yardsticks for release of Additional Quota for Consumer Items

2176. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have employed different yardsticks for release of additional quota for different consumer items; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) and (b). The allocations of PDS items from Central Pool to the State Governments and U.T. Administrations are made talking into account various factors such as demand from the State Governments, Stocks in Central Pool, relative needs of various States, market availability of the commodities and seasonal factors etc.

Allocation of levy sugar for PDS is made to almost all the States/U.Ts on the basis of a uniform norm of 425 gram per capita per month availability of the projected population as on 1.10.1986. A 5% increase in these allocations were made from August to Dec.91.

The PDS allocations are supplemental in nature and is not intended to meer the entire demand of the State Governments and U.T. Administrations.

[*Translation*]

Allotment of Houses by DDA to SCs and STs

2177. SHRI CHHEDDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to allot eight thousand houses constructed by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes likely to be benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[*English*]

Houses under Indira Awas Yojna in Chandigarh

2178. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes allotted houses at Chandigarh under the Indira Awas Yojna during the last three years; and

(b) the years wise target in this regard for the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No houses are reported to have been constructed for/ allotted to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Union Territory Administration of Chandigarh under Indira Awas Yojna, a programme meant exclusively for SCs/STs and freed bonded labourers, during the last three years.

(b) Targets for the next three years

under Indira Awas Yojna have not been fixed.

Setting up of Projects by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission in Chandigarh

2180. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi Gram Udyog Commission has undertaken any project in the Union Territory of Chandigarh; and

(b) if so, the details of the investment made, profits earned and the number of people benefited thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J.KURIEN) : (a) & (b). No Special project has been undertaken by Khadi Gram Udyog Commission in the Union Territory of Chandigarh. However, Khadi and Village Industries Commission is extending financial and other help to Khadi and village Industries Board in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, for the promotion of the following category of Industries:-

1. Village Leather Industry,

2. Fibre other than Coir Industry,

3. Cottage Pottery Industry,

4. Lime Stone, Lime shell and other lime products industry,

5. Processing, Packing and Marketing of Cereals, Pulses, Spices, condiments, Masala etc.

6. Ghani Oil Industry,

7. Carpentry and Blacksmithy industry,

8. Fruits and vegetable processing, preservation and canning including pickles;

9. Non-conventional Energy Sources (Biogas);

10. Textile and Service Industry.

The funds disbursed, production attained and employment achieved during 1990-91 in Chandigarh are as follows:-

Funds disbursed (Rs. in lakh)		*Employment (in No.)*	*Production (Rs. in lakh)*
Grant	*Loan*		
0.02	11.80	762	396.07

Allotment of Houses by Chandigarh Board

2181. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the discretionary quota of the members of Chandigarh Housing Board has been abolished and only the Administration enjoys discretion in the matter of allotment of houses; and

(b) if so, the number of housing units so allotted by the Administrator during the each of the last two years?